

LAWLESS ROBERT J  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LAWLESS ROBERT J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**MCCORMICK & CO INC [MKC]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 18 LOVETON CIRCLE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/03/2009**

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**SPARKS, MD 21152**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock - Voting					18,889.3993 <u>(1)</u>	I	401(k) Retirement Plan
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		M	214,500 A	\$ 21.375	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		F	158,256 D	\$ 36.39	D	
Common Stock - Voting	12/03/2009		M	71,500 A	\$ 86,378.88	D	

Stock - 21.375  
 Non  
 Voting  
 Common  
 Stock - 12/03/2009 F 52,753 D \$ 36.39 33,625.88 D  
 Non  
 Voting

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	12/03/2009		M	214,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Voting 214,500
Option - Right to Buy	\$ 21.375	12/03/2009		M	71,500	01/22/2003 01/21/2012	Common Stock - Non Voting 71,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAWLESS ROBERT J MCCORMICK & COMPANY, INCORPORATED 18 LOVETON CIRCLE SPARKS, MD 21152		X		

## Signatures

W. Geoffrey Carpenter,  
 Attorney-in-Fact 12/04/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 1,268 shares acquired under McCormick's 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
  - (2) Option exercised.

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